



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/782,520
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Applicant: Bruce J. Clingerman et al.
Group Art Unit: 1745
Examiner: Tony Sheng Hsiang Chuo
Title: STARTING A FUEL CELL SYSTEM USING AMBIENT
AIR AND A LOW VOLTAGE BLOWER
Attorney Docket: 8540G-000184 (GP-303094)

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.